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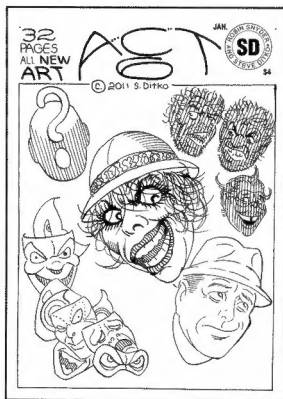


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PREVIOUSLY



Dear Reader,

Thank you for purchasing this book, the latest in our new series.

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The Avenging Mind

Ditko, etc...

...Ditko Continued...

Oh, No! Not Again, Ditko!

Ditko Once More

Ditko Presents

A Ditko Act Two

A Ditko Act 3

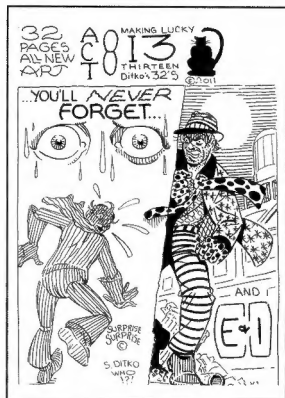
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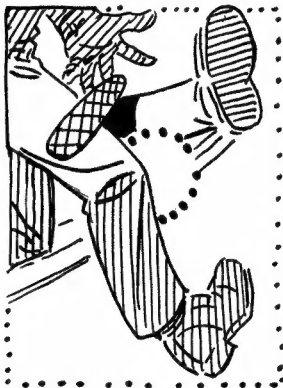
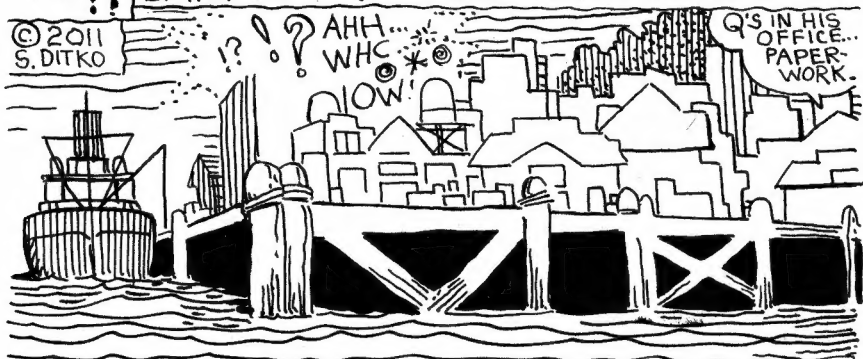


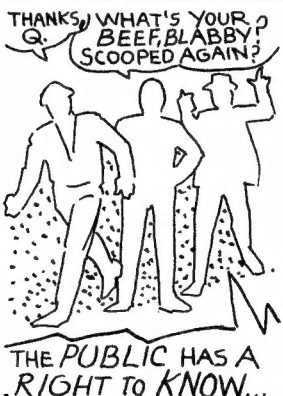
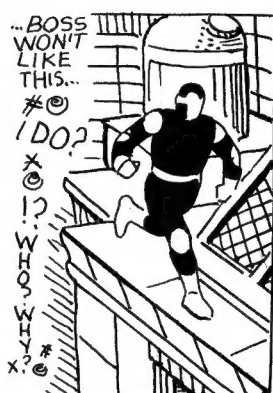
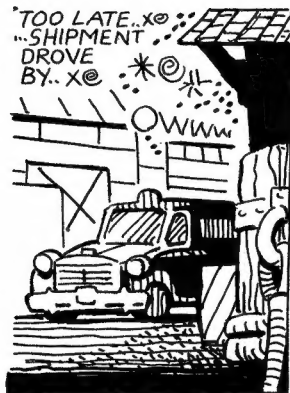
Regards,

ROBIN SNYDER AND STEVE DITKO

THE **!?** EMIC, A SMALL, PROSPEROUS CITY IN THE 1930S...

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'SOMEBODY WE HAD
ALWAYS INSIDE
@ UP INFO ON
OUR JOBS? SHIPMENT...
* @ PLANNED
IT WELL...
* @



X @ LEAK! SOME * #
WHERE? SOME * ONE
TALKED TOO MUCH...



YAH! A !? ...W...
LEAK... !? WAIT...



I GOT YAH... A
ME A LEAK...
IDEA... LISTEN...



...I HEARD...



...I HEARD...

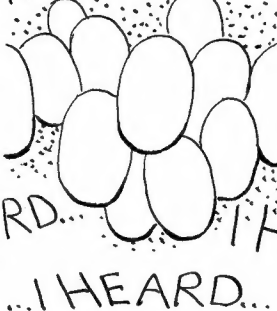


...I HEARD...



...I HEARD...

RD... I HEARD



...BIG SHIPMENT OF
COUNTERFEIT MONEY
COMING IN TO BE
DISTRIBUTED... SHH...
DON'T SPREAD IT... SH
SHHH... SHHH



THERE'S NO REPORT OF
COUNTERFEIT MONEY
ANYWHERE IN THE STATE.
... A RUMOR!



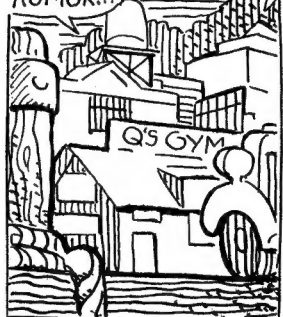
NAH, BLABBY, ... HAS TO BE
TRUE... GOT A
NOSE FOR BIG
SCOOPS... THE
PUBLIC, HE...
x e Q



THIS IS A REAL SCOOP...
... PUT OUT AN EXTRA...
MY BYLINE... YAH!



...YES, JOC,
FISHY
RUMOR... ... AND THAT
OTHER ONE...



... WAREHOUSE FOR
SALE... NEEDING
REPAIRS...



... PUT THEM TOGETHER,
THE DISTRIBUTION
PLACE. ... IF TRUE!



... EASY TO FIND OUT
ABOUT THE WARE-
HOUSE.



A RUMOR
DATE WILL
SOON FLOAT.

... SO A
SET-UP!
A TRAP! YES... A
TWO-WAY
TRAP!



... KNOWING IS A
BIG ADVANTAGE!



I'LL
KEEP
CHECK-
ING.

SPREAD THE WORD
ABOUT THE DATE...



SOMEONE HAS TO
KNOW ABOUT THE
MONEY...WHO?...Q?!



...POLICE, EDITORS
WON'T BELIEVE ME...
BUT I KNOW..#◎



...AND THE PUBLIC,
HR...X◎ Q!



WHERE? PSSST,
WHO? BLABBY...
HUH!?



I KNOW ABOUT THE
PHONY DOUGH AND A
WAREHOUSE...
WORTH IT... YOU
BET!



ALL YAH! OK!
SET? SURE!



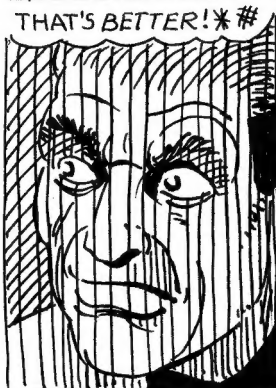
KEEP HIDDEN UNTIL
HE'S SURROUNDED!



I'LL FIX THAT #◎
SPOILER..YAH!







"NOTHING! *CAN'T BE WRONG... LOSE MY SCOOP... THE PUBLIC, HE... *Q#



YES. IT'S ALL SET FOR YOU.



I GOT THE STEAM ROOM READY AND COMPLETE PRIVACY!



LEW WILL GET YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT.



...AND HE'S A REAL BIG TIPPER. MONEY! BIG MAN!



I'LL BET Q KNOWS SOMETHING.



LET'S TAKE A WALK... HUH?!!? BUT... WALK!



THE PUBLIC, H? *Q! YAH! JUST RUMORS NO FUNNY MONEY IN THE AREA! SOMEONE ALWAYS STARTING SOMETHING! ...I HEARD SHUT UP!



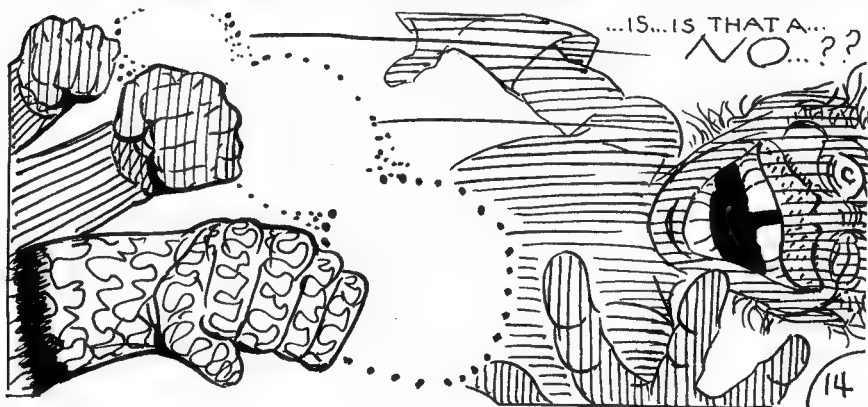
BLABBY JUST BUT... ALWAYS WALK! BUT... OVER-REACTS!



END 8.

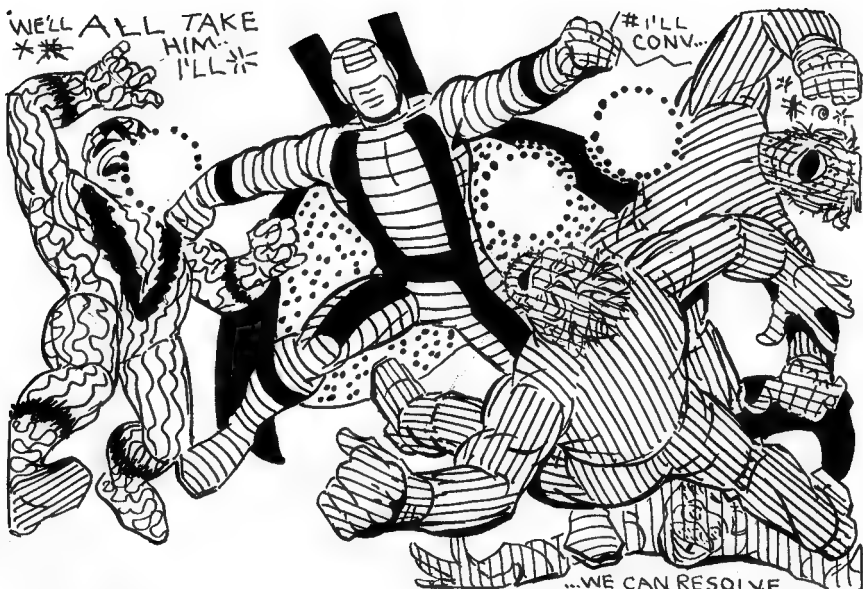
VILLAIN... FORCE... VIOLENCE... and THE GREY NEGOTIATOR

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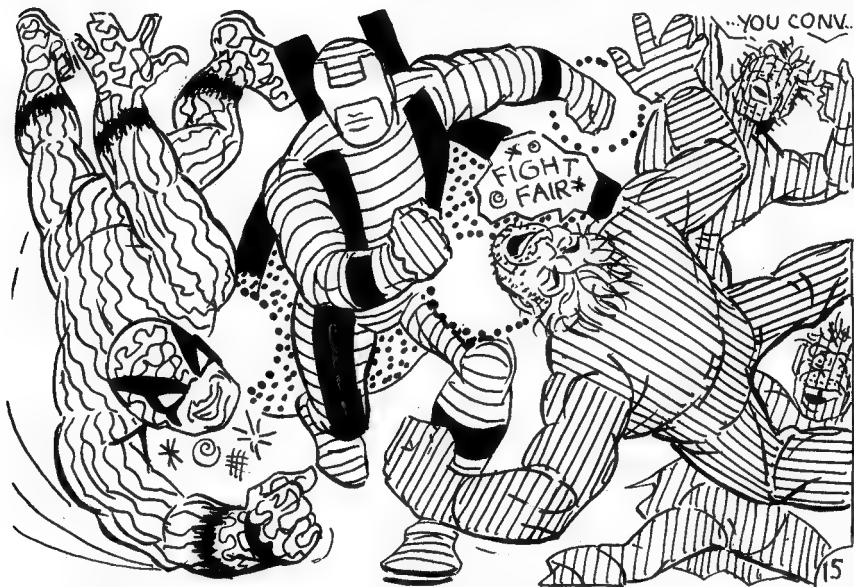
WE'LL ALL TAKE
* HIM *
* I'LL *

I'LL
CONV...

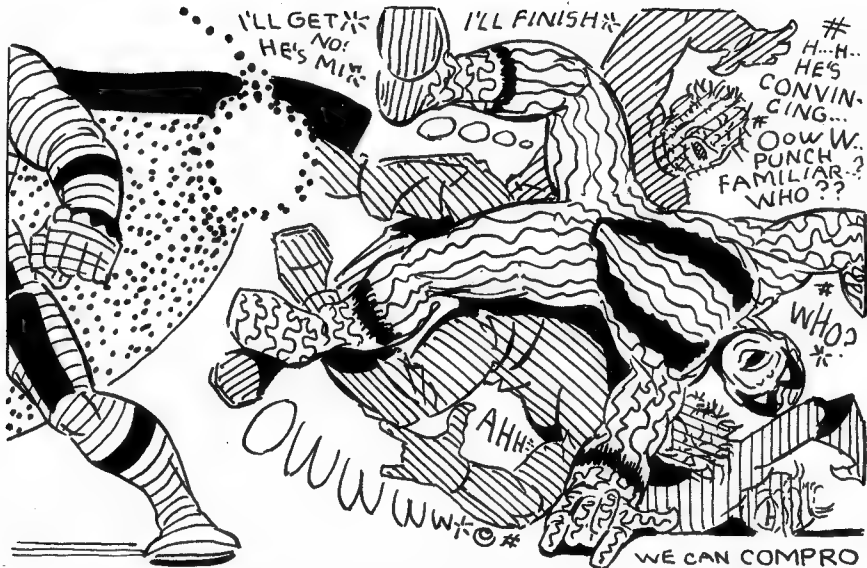


...WE CAN RESOLVE...

...YOU CONV.



* FIGHT
© FAIR *



...PRETTY BORING
PERFORMANCE.
...A CLOWN ACT?



WANT
TO BET,
SPORT?

WHAT
KIND OF
ODDS, ACE?

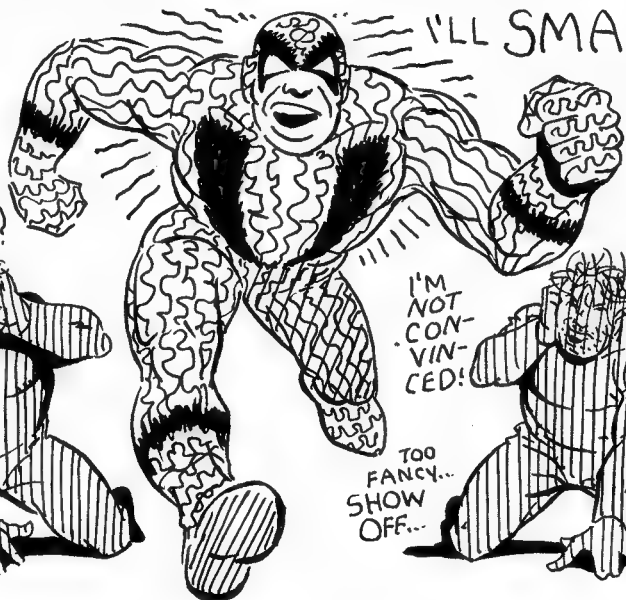


#YOU...
GRRRR



@
HE'S
ALL
MINE...
X@#

CAN HE
DO IT,
VIOLENCE?



I'LL SMASH
HIM...
#**

I'D BET
NO
FORCE,
NAH!

I'M
NOT
CON-
VIN-
CED!

TOO
FANCY...
SHOW
OFF...



* @
GRRRR
I'M GONNA

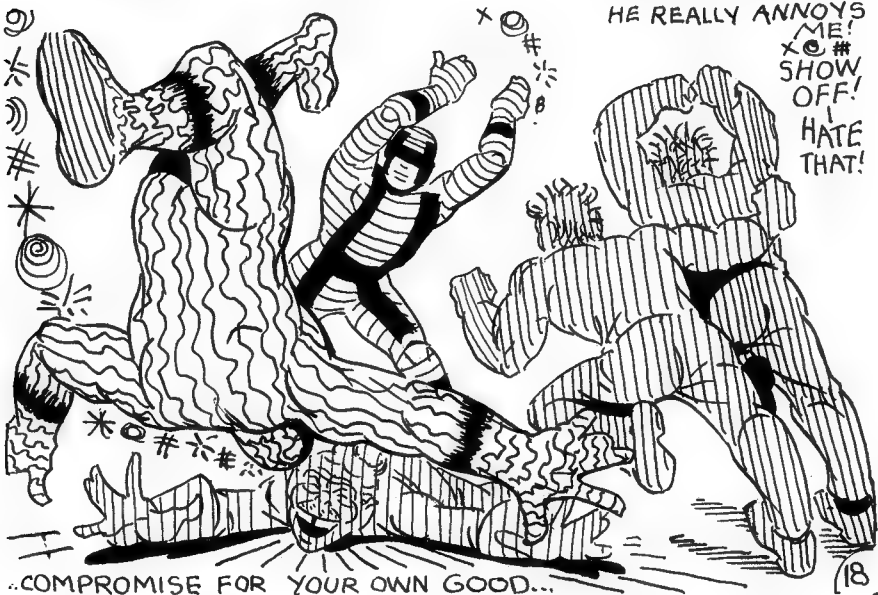
YOU
COULD
COM-
PRO-
MISE...
PLEASE...
PRETTY
PLEASE...
Sob...

NAH!
NOT REALLY
CONVINCING...

FIGHT
FAIR!
GIVE ME
A CHANCE
TO
SMASH
YOU
@ *

GUESS IT'S
UP TO ME.
VIOLENCE WORKS!

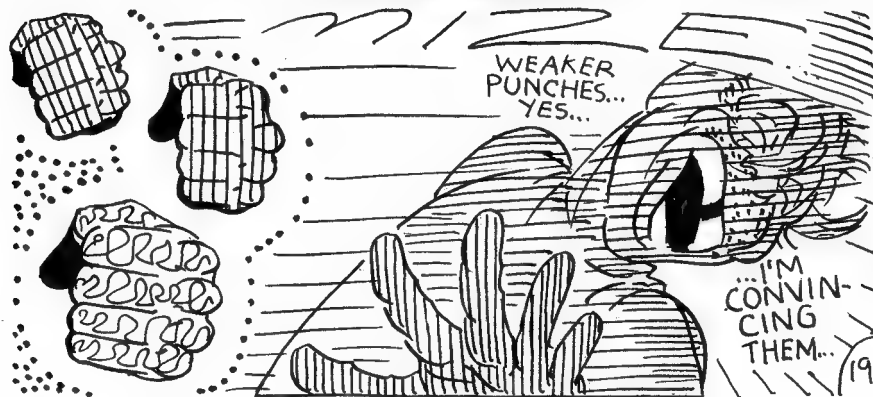
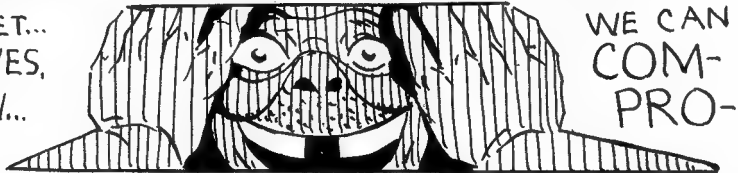
HE REALLY ANNOYS
ME!
@ #
SHOW
OFF!
HATE
THAT!



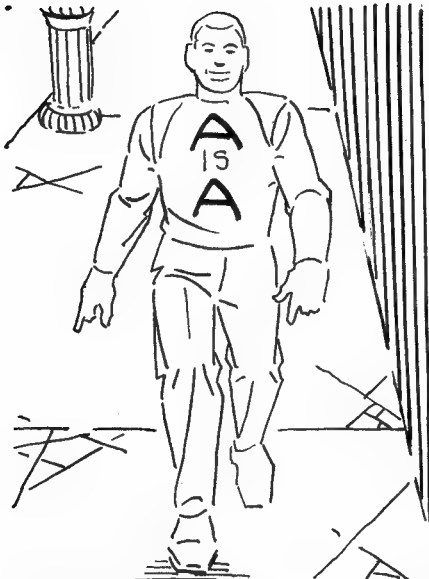
..COMPROMISE FOR YOUR OWN GOOD...



... QUIET...
OH, YES,
NOW...







...IS HE
STILL
FOLLOW-
ING?!

X@##
DON'T
KNOW.
EYES
CLOSED!

...AND
MIND...
W...
WAIT...
A-A
WAY
OUT.



...I'M COM-
PROMISING!
...BEST FOR
ME...

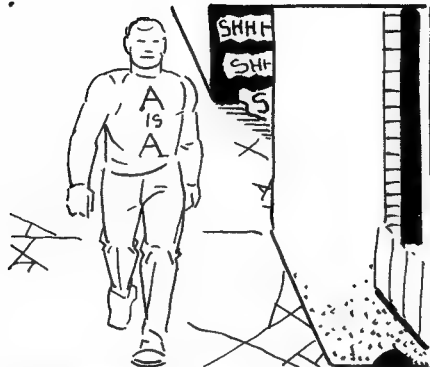
...ALLEY...
YES...
DARK!

...SAFE...
HE CAN'T
SEE US...
SO WE CAN'T
NOTICE HIM!

...I'M CONVINCED! IT
PAYS TO BE LOGICAL,
USE ONE'S BRAIN...
TRY IT
SOME-
TIME...

IF YOU
CAN...
HAH!





The P MASK

... PARTNER
DIED... WE
HAVE TO RE-
ORGANIZE.
... SOME
PROMOTED...
SOME TO
LEAVE...



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SO WHO
GOES
STAYS,
CAY-
NED?

...AM I... I GOT A
SAFE? BETTER
CHANCE...

WHO
CAN I
UNDER-
CUT?

EVERY-
ONE
FOR HIM-
SELF!

#@

WHY?



ONE
SURE
LOSER.

YAH! HAH! NO
LOSS...



...HELP ME
WITH MY
REPORT...

OKAY!



...LEND ME A TWENTY,
...PAY IT BACK FRIDAY.

OKAY!



COULD YOU STAY LATE...
HAVE AN IMPORTANT
DATE?

OKAY.



... FILE THESE / OKAY!
FOR ME.



NO AMBITION,
DRIVE... A
PATSY FOR
EVERYONE.



NOT FIRM
ENOUGH FOR
RESPONSIBILITY.

*@#
YAH!
YAH!



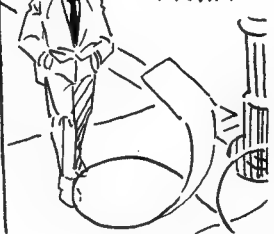
EVERYONE TAKES
ADVANTAGE OF ME!



WHY DO I LET THEM?



HOW CAN I CHANGE?
AH! WON'T MATTER...
...FIRST TO LET GO...
STILL
COMPANY
HAS PO-
TENTIALS.



I'D LIKE THE CHALL-
ENGES.



...IF I HAD A CHANCE...
NO...HAD TO MAKE
IT...TOO LATE
NOW...



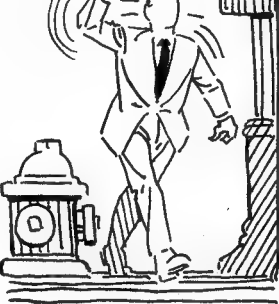
WHA!?



WHAT THE ...!...? ...
A JOKE...?



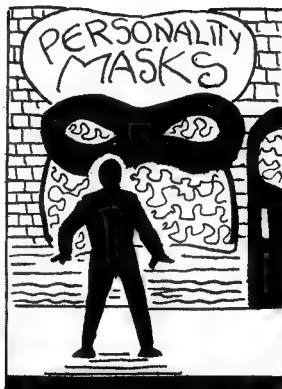
AAHH... WAIT...



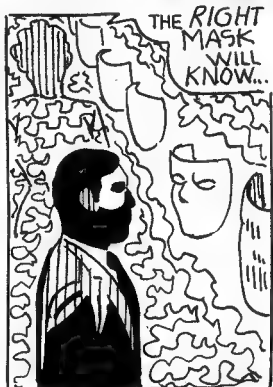
WHAT DO I HAVE
TO LOSE?



WHAT IF IT WORKS?
YAH!
...ADDRESS...



I'VE TOLD YOU THE MASKS
TERMS. DO YOU ACCEPT
THEM?





Y...Y..YES...

...I...I'M STARTING TO...
REALLY BE AWARE
OF... OF
ME...



IT MAY BE TOO LATE.
IT WON'T MATTER...
NOW I KNOW,
ME.



NEXT DAY



..I WONDER..
..I SUPPOSE..
WHAT IF...



OH, SWEETIE,
COULD YOU
HELP ME...

NO!



WHA!?! DO YOUR
OWN WORK.



W...WHAT
GOT
INTO?
HIM?



I'M A LITTLE
SHORT, COULD
YOU LEND...

NO!
START
PAYING
ME
BACK.



W...WHAT GOT
INTO HIM!?

LISTEN, EVERYONE... SERIOUS PROBLEM... SOME FILES MISSING... STOLEN!

...M... MAY HAVE TO CALL THE POLICE!



...PUBLIC REPUTATION DOWN THE DRAIN... SOMEONE HERE STOLE THE Y-FILES!



...I THINK I SAW THEM ON SAM'S DESK. WHAT!?



...YOU TAKE THEM? PROVE I DID!



CALL THE POLICE. Y...YOU WANT THEM?



T...THE PUBLIC SCANDAL... RUIN US...



WHY CAN'T WE RESOLVE THIS OURSELVES?



YES!! BUT HOW?



...CAN WE...!? (5)

'MAYBE I CAN... YOU!? HOW?!



WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FILES?



WAS I EVER INTERESTED IN THEM IN ANY WAY?



DID I EVER EVEN KNOW ABOUT THEM? !?...N... NO! A SELECT FEW...



WHO DID KNOW OR ASK ABOUT THEM?



...WELL... YES... THERE WERE...



... GUY...



...FOR STUDY... RELATED PROBLEMS...

... MONA...



...FOR POTENTIAL SPIN OFFS...

... LEX...



...FOR A REPORT ON COMPETITORS...

...AND TINA...



...UPDATE MY SECTION...

SO THEY ALL KNEW
WHAT THE FILES
CONTAINED.



WHO REALLY DIDN'T
NEED TO KNOW BUT
WANTED TO KNOW!



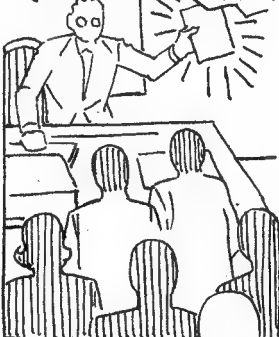
...OH!... I SEE... YES...



MONA! NO! NOT
TRUE...



...HER DESK... THE FILE
AND...



...A COPY... COULDN'T
RETURN IT BECAUSE
OF THE DEATH...



YOU'RE FIRED!
GET OUT!



COME INTO THE OFFICE, WE
HAVE A TOP POSITION TO
FILL...



THEN A
PAYMENT
TO MAKE.

END
7

DITKO'S

HERO

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2 RIVAL GANGS ARE TERRORIZING THE CITY...

CAP GANG



BANK
ROBBERIES

ARMORED
CAR
HOLD-UP!



KILLINGS...

SHOOT-
OUTS...

HAT GANG

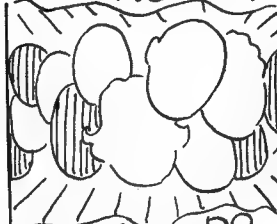


KIDNAPPING...



HIJACKING...

...DANGEROUS BEING
OUT...
THEY
SHOW NO MERCY...



... STRIKE
UNEXPECT-
EDLY...
... DO
SOME-
THING...

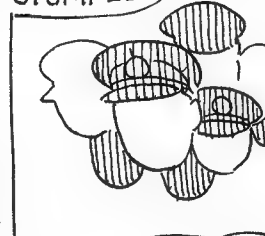
...GOT SOME IDEAS...



...A NEUTRAL SPOT
BOTH
USE...



...POLICE INEFFECT-
IVE... NO LEADS TO
HIDEOUTS...
STUMPED...



INFORMERS SCAR-
ED... KILLED...



...BEST
LEAD...

THEY COULD HAVE
SOME PEACEFUL
CONTACT...
TEASE...
BRAG...



SOME
POSSIBILITIES.



...NO...NOT ISOLATED
ENOUGH...



...NO! LIMITED ES-
CAPE ROUTES...



LET'S
SEE...
YES...



...MAYBE...



OH! OH!
YES...
AND...



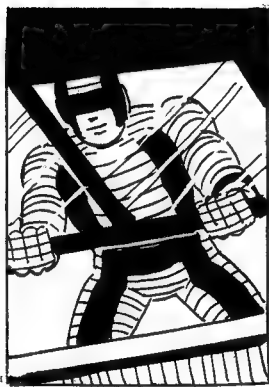
YOU'LL TALK...

...OR GET **ROUGH...





NO TIME TO EXAM-
INE THE SET-UP..





'HOLD IT, HERO! COME IN, BOYS!



...SPOTTED YOU... SET
UP WAY TO USE HATS,
TRAP
YOU...



HATS...

WE GOT HERO
AT LAST...

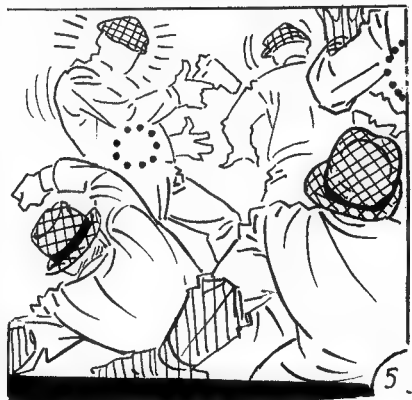
...AND,
HERO...



I'M THE CAP
BOSS!



WE'RE GOING TO FIX THE *
HATS AND YOU, HERO, FOR *
GOOD...



...MORE HAT GANG COMING...



STOP THE HATS!
KILL HERO...



WHERE'S HERO?
*KILL
HIM...



'HOLD
IT...

YOU TOO...



WHAT'S
GOING
TO
BE?

...PUT IT
DOWN...

SAME
WITH
YOU.



YOU CAN'T BEAT A
BULLET...

YOU HAVE TO FIRST
FIRE...



...GUNFIRE COMING
FROM HERE!



THEY'RE SURREN-
DERING...



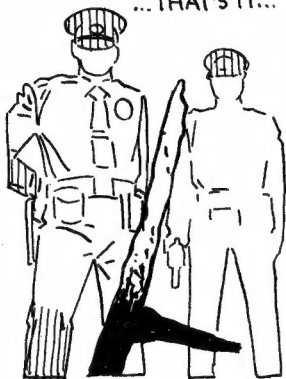
BANG!

...UP THERE...



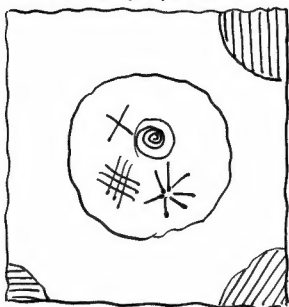
...THAT'S IT...

...END OF CAP
AND
HAT GANGS!



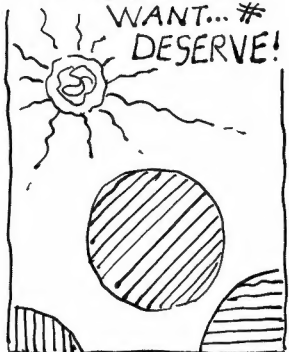
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...IF... THEN...

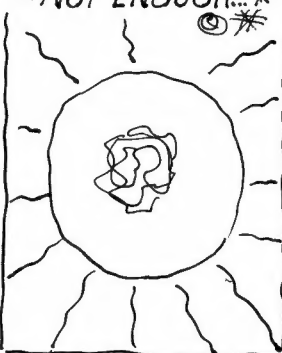


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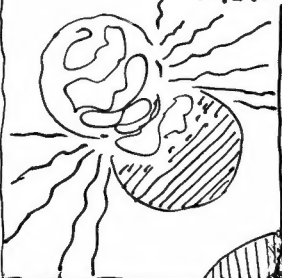
XO I NEED... XO
WANT... #
DESERVE!



...NOT ENOUGH...*



YOU'RE DEPRIV-
ING ME... OWE
ME...

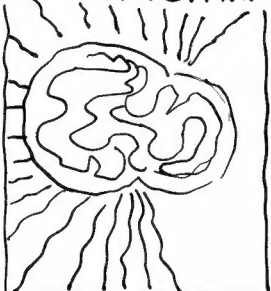


...NOT SATISFIED...



I'VE BEEN
CHEATED!
NOT FAIR*

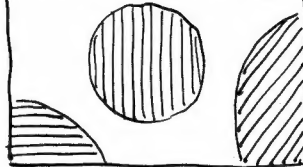
I'M ENTITLED..
HAVE A RIGHT..



...NOT ENOUGH...



*OTHERS HAVE
MORE OF MINE...



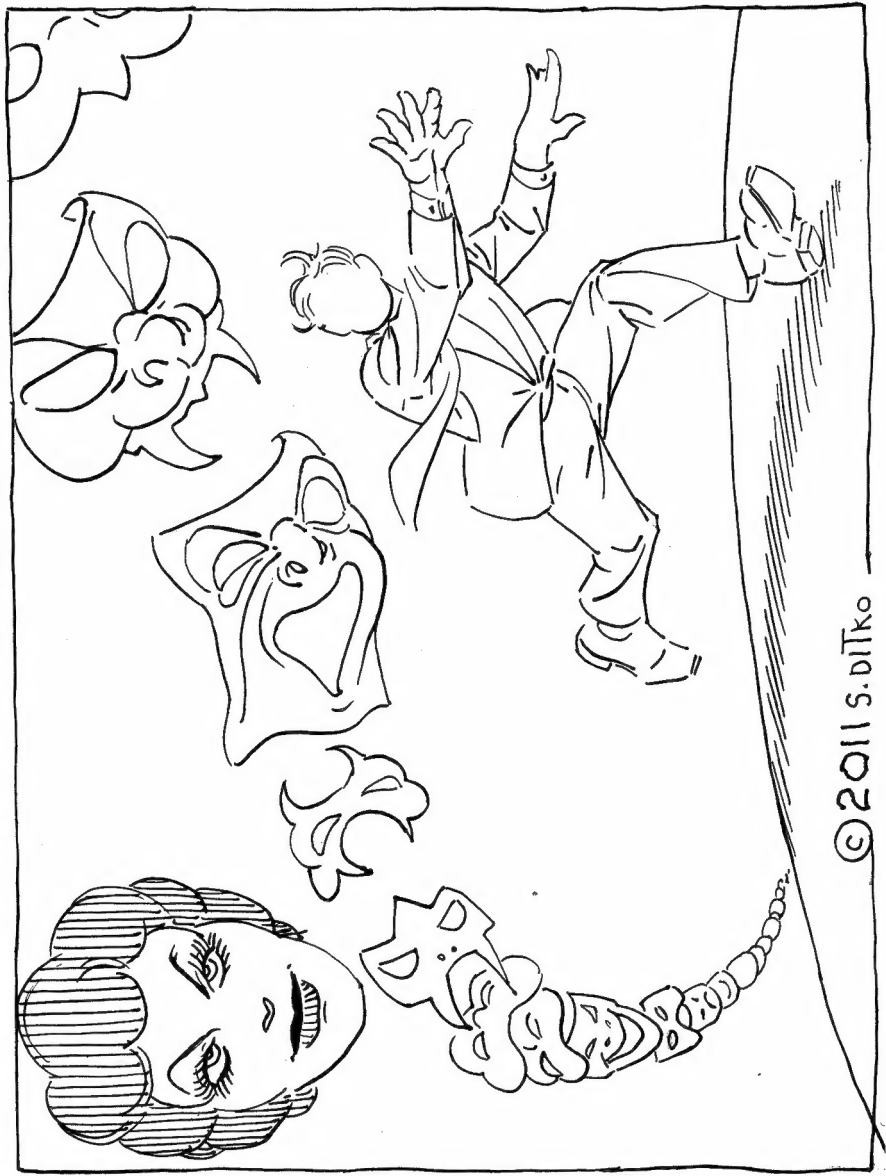
HAND IT
OVER #



I NEED
WANT
DESERVE...

IF YOU HAVE
IT'S MINE*

MIGHT
IS
RIGHT!



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